

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Disclosed is a neurotransmitter transporter protein and DNA (RNA) encoding such protein. Also provided is a procedure for producing such polypeptide by recombinant techniques. The procedure for producing antagonists/inhibitors against such polypeptide is also provided. Such antagonists/inhibitors may be used to inhibit the action of neurotransmitter transporter protein for treatment of depression, anxiety or epilepsy.

PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION